

WOLTER, SMILING, MEETS HIS DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Slayer of Fifteen-Year-Old
Ruth Wheeler Stoical
at Execution.

OSBURN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Protesting to the last that he was innocent of the murder of pretty little Ruth Wheeler, whom he killed because she defended her honor, Albert W. Wolter, a boy of less than twenty years, went smiling to his death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today, the coolest convict ever killed in the grim state prison. Wolter's bravado remained with him to the last.

"Good-by, boys," he shouted to the other eighteen condemned murderers in "death row" as he walked steadily from his cell to the chair of death.

Just three hours before his death Wolter wrote a letter in which he expressed the hope that the "perpetrator" was some day confessed. The statement was written in copper-plate handwriting, every letter being beautifully formed. There was not the slightest tremor of the pen as he wrote.

Protests His Innocence.

The statement is as follows:
"To be given to the public by Warden J. B. Kennedy:

"January 28, 3 a. m.
"Now that I am departing from this earth to go into the presence of God, I wish to make this last statement:
"The world refused me justice, but my Father in Heaven, who knows our innermost, He will give me pure and undivided justice. I wish to state that I am innocent (in the world's opinion) of the crime I was convicted of. I have been a victim of circumstantial evidence. I hope there may come a time when the conscience of the perpetrator will overpower him and he will come to the front and acknowledge his guilt. It is my earnest prayer to God that He may bring the perpetrator of the crime to justice, that my name may be cleared of the stain, and that the people may see the injustice done me, and that they have killed an innocent boy.
"To those who have given me their kind assistance and have trusted in me, I give my sincerest thanks.
"To those who have maliciously persecuted and killed me, for them I pray God's forgiveness."
"ALBERT W. WOLTER."

Not Very Religious.
Wolter gave the statement to the Rev. Dr. F. P. Bremer, of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, who attended him for two weeks. Although Wolter professed religion, his keepers said today he never fully accepted it, except in the presence of his parents and his spiritual adviser.

Ruth Wheeler, fifteen years old, a graduate of a New York business college, received from the instructors of the school on the morning of March 24, 1910, the address of Albert W. Wolter, 224 East Seventy-fifth street, which he had written on a card, saying he wished to employ a stenographer.

Suspected of Kidnaping.
The girl left to apply for the place. When the child did not return home that night her sisters set out to look for her. They obtained the address from the school and saw Wolter. He denied seeing Ruth. The girls complained to the police, and Wolter was arrested on suspicion of kidnaping.

Two days later the charged remnants of Ruth's body were found wrapped in sackcloth in a fire-escape outside the flat where Wolter had lived with a young woman, Kate Mueller. The body had been burned and Wolter had tried to hide bloodstains by painting over them.

The next day Kate Mueller was found in a flat to which she had fled. She admitted that Wolter had written the post card to the school and identified the sack in which the body was found and a shirt in which it was wrapped as Wolter's.

Wolter Accused Another.
Wolter was indicted, and after pleading not guilty on April 18, went to trial. He testified on his own behalf and told a story of the murder having been committed by a Fred Ahner, who, he said, had asked him to loan him his flat on the day of the murder. His trial lasted three days and the jury promptly found him guilty.

Three appeals were made to Governor Dix to intercede, the last time being on Saturday, but the governor refused.

Motorcyclists to Have Hearing Tomorrow

In response to the request of the National Capital Motorcycle Club, the Commissioners will give a hearing tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on the amendment to the police regulations making it an offense for a motorcycle constructed for the use of one person to carry more than one. The club has gone on record as approving of the regulation, provided that it be enforced only in the case of a motorcycle carrying an extra person in front of the operator. To prohibit an extra passenger from riding in the rear is declared by the club to be "unjust and not in accordance with the spirit of the law."

An effort will be made to prove to the Commissioners that the practice of carrying another person in the rear is without danger.

The regulation was adopted by the Commissioners, September 12, following a number of accidents which were alleged to have resulted from persons riding double.

Aged Men and Women
Confirmed by Cardinal

Declaring that the confirmation ceremony at which he officiated yesterday was one of the most impressive services he had ever known, Cardinal Gibbons returned to Baltimore last evening. Twenty-four men and women, all more than seventy years of age, were confirmed by the prelate at the home for the aged, Third and H streets northeast.

Previous to visiting the home, Cardinal Gibbons went to the Visitation convent in Georgetown and confirmed fifteen young women. The age of the candidates for confirmation at the home greatly impressed the cardinal.

Address to Soldiers.
Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Commercial Congress, spoke to the soldiers in the Fort Myer garrison last night. He gave a talk on the dedication of elements of personality to the duties and problems of soldier life.

TALES MEN CALLED FOR HOOFF JURORS

Trial of Alexandrian, Accused of Complicity in the Failure
of Building and Loan Association, Scheduled to
Begin Thursday Next.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 28.

City Sergeant Robert H. Cox returned this morning from Lynchburg, where, for the last three days, he has been engaged in summoning a venire of thirty talesmen, from whom a jury of six will be selected on Thursday next, when the trial of Lewis Hooff, implicated in the failure of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, is scheduled to take place. Mr. Cox reports he had considerable difficulty in summoning the jury. The list includes prominent business men of Lynchburg, as follows:

M. A. Saunders, R. G. Terry, W. H. Liggan, A. T. Harwood, R. F. Noel, R. G. Berndt, B. W. Barksdale, John P. Bell, R. M. Berry, L. C. Burke, C. P. Munday, P. V. Edmonds, C. H. Beasley, Jr., James F. Barnes, John A. Faulkner, John M. Fisher, L. L. Partlow, J. C. Franklin, Samuel M. Adams, L. W. Baughn, C. Gilbert, G. H. Newlin, Jr., W. W. Couch, E. P. Cromwell, W. U. Oglesby, C. A. Calhoun, Clyde Jennings, T. R. Turner, W. T. Candier, and W. H. McLaughlin, Jr.

Meanwhile, with the trial of Hooff ready to proceed, the circuit court today, before Judge J. B. Thornton, attorneys are making arguments on several technical phases incident to the failure of the building association. These include exceptions to the recent report of H. Noel Garman, special counsel, filed by attorneys for several of the stockholders concerned; exceptions by J. K. M. Norton and Howard V. Smith, receivers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and those of Virginia Roxbury, through

her attorneys, James R. and Harry B. Caton, in reference to a decree of the court, granting certain payments to the receiver, Douglas Stuart, and J. K. M. Norton and Gardner L. Booth, attorneys for the defunct concern.

In police court this morning Richard Giles, colored, was held for the grand jury, on a charge of housebreaking. According to the testimony of Martha Carr, also colored, she discovered Giles in her house late Saturday night, when he found he had been discovered and fled. Giles pleaded he was drunk at the time. He had only recently completed a full sentence for another offense.

A blazing electrical transformer, which by the crowing of wires, on the building of T. Burroughs' Sons' flour mill, at Prince and Union streets, caused out the firemen, shortly after 5 o'clock, this morning, although the fire was extinguished without their services.

Sylvia Beavers, daughter of William H. and Catherine Beavers, died at the family residence at Fort Hunt, this morning. She was twenty years of age, and had been ill for weeks.

Members of Alexandria Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians, are formulating plans for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which falls this year on Sunday. It is expected to have a public celebration at the Young Men's Sociality Lyceum hall, at which a musical and literary program will be presented.

The weekly dance of the Jones Academy, scheduled for Thursday night, will be held tomorrow night at McBurney's Hall.

TO SLAY OFFICIALS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE LYNCHINGS

Mobs in Ecuador Cry Anarchy and Prepare for New Revolution.

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 28.—Vowing they would exact blood for blood, and that high officials would pay for the brutal killing of five revolutionary generals at the hands of a mob yesterday, friends of the dead soldiers prepared today to foster another revolution. It was freely predicted that conditions of anarchy are imminent throughout the country.

The brutality of the lynchings and the fact that the government made no attempt to protect the unfortunate who, in surrendering, had been promised their lives would be spared, is cited as evidence that the lynchings were fostered. The five generals killed and shot by the mob were: Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Faez, and Manuel Serrano, appealed to the government for protection after the mob at Guayaquil on Thursday. They were promised protection, but their friends insist today that yesterday's mob which killed them was made up of office-holders, and that a single company of soldiers could have saved the men.

Missing Girl Returns,
Surprised at Alarm
Miss Hazel Williams, of Richmond, Va., who was reported to the police as missing, is back today at her boarding house, 1214 O street northwest. Miss Williams, who is twenty years old, said she had been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., since last Tuesday, when she went away without informing other persons in the O street house where she was going. When the young woman's disappearance was reported to the police relatives from Richmond and Germantown, Md., were telegraphed to join in the search. She was somewhat surprised last night when she came back to the boarding house to learn that her absence had caused any alarm.

Woodmen of World Plan Executive Camp

Plans for forming an executive camp of the Woodmen of the World will be taken up by Secretary L. H. Burton, J. G. Hohn, and Assistant Lieutenant Smith at the meeting, next Friday, at the Old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest. The meeting, after the installation of new officers of Alpha Camp, Woodmen of the World, was held in the Old Masonic Temple on Friday night. Plans for the increase of membership, in the form of letters from Council Commander David Wolf, asking for a "personal introduction" meeting, met with success. The present membership of the organization is 300.

Will Celebrate the Admission of Kansas

Kansans in the District of Columbia will hold a banquet tonight in Congress Hall Hotel in celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the admission of their State into the Union. Senator Charles McNary, D. R., of Bristol, Congressmen D. R. Anthony, Fred Joseph Taggart, P. P. Campbell, Fred R. Johnson, R. R. Johnson, D. Young, George Neely, and Victor Murdoch, of the Kansas delegation, and Dr. William Davidson, superintendent of public schools, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

New Jersey Women in Short Weight Campaign

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Fifteen thousand New Jersey women have assured William L. Wilson, State superintendent of weights and measures, that by reporting any violations, they will support him in the crusade against the sale of short-weight butter. When Superintendent Waldron announced some time ago that on and after February 1 all print and roll butter offered for sale in this State must have the net weight plainly marked on the wrapper, he has received communications from more than 100 women clubs throughout the State.

KILLING OF MOORE IN SAN MATEO, CAL., PUZZLING POLICE

Accused Chauffeur Asserts
He Shot Millionaire in
Self-Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—One of the most baffling mysteries of recent years confronts the police today in the killing of J. J. Moore, millionaire clubman, who was shot Saturday night in a revolver duel with Samuel L. Timothy, a chauffeur. Moore died Sunday night after an unsuccessful effort had been made to extract the bullet.

Although Timothy, who is in jail at Redwood City, insists he shot Moore in self-defense and after the millionaire had fired several times, the police charged the chauffeur was in love with Mrs. Moore, and that the tragedy may have resulted from a fight between Timothy and Moore.

Worked for Neighbor.
Timothy worked for a neighbor of the Moores. His story of the shooting is that he was driving a machine along the road past the Moore home when his engine "went bad."

He was about to get out to crank the engine, he said, when a man who had thought was a highwayman, stepped from behind a tree and opened fire. Timothy said he fired back once and the man fell to the ground. Only one chamber of Timothy's revolver was empty.

Before his death, Moore made a statement to the attorney, alleging that he had been watching his wife, having suspected misconduct. He declared that while lying in wait near Mrs. Moore's home, he saw her in the automobile with Timothy. He ordered Timothy to stop and the woman to get out, he said. She refused, and Moore opened fire. Moore charged Timothy was in love with Mrs. Moore, and the police found her picture in the front of the chauffeur's watch.

Denial by Wife.
Mrs. Moore denies that she went automobile riding with Timothy Saturday night. She declares she was home all evening, and that Moore was simply insanely jealous.

For the last year Mrs. Moore has been endeavoring to get a divorce from Moore on charges of extreme cruelty. Moore filed a cross-complaint, and alleged habitual intemperance. He dragged into the case the names of a number of San Francisco men, including Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, of the United States navy.

After a sensational hearing at Redwood City, both petitions were denied. Mrs. Moore was prostrated at her home today.

Prof. E. C. Meyer will Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Ernest C. Meyer, expert accountant on the Tariff Board and chief of the Government accountant, will lecture tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on the relation of public accountants to business of municipal statistics, with special reference to the Bureau of the Census.

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Senator Taylor of Tennessee will tell of his favorite "fiddle" tomorrow evening in a lecture at the Arcade for the benefit of the building fund of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church. Senator Taylor no longer owns the instrument. He gave it to his daughter, but it is still his favorite fiddle.

It was presented to Mr. Taylor while he was governor of Tennessee by a conviction he had pardoned. He has used it in a number of political campaigns. Senator Taylor's lecture is entitled, "The Fiddle and the Bow," and deals in part with music, in part with old Southern manners and customs, and Southern folk lore.

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Pork Loin Chops, lb.	15c
Pork Loin Roast, lb.	14c
Pork Chops, Lean Butt, lb.	12 1/2c
Pork Roast, Lean Butt, lb.	12c
Spare Ribs, Fresh, lb.	12c
Spiced Bacon, Honey Brand, lb.	18c
Breakfast Bacon, Honey Brand, lb.	16c
Sliced Ham, Honey Brand, lb.	22c
Pure Lard, Open Kettle Rendered, lb.	11c
Pure Lard, Open Kettle Rendered, No. 3 pails, 33c	
Pure Lard, Open Kettle Rendered, No. 5 pails, 55c	
Picnic Shoulders, Small, lb.	10c
Corned Shoulders, Small, lb.	10c
Fresh Shoulders, Small, lb.	11c
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75c Fine Satin Damask, 70 inches. Tomorrow	53c
75c Bleached Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	69c
\$1.00 Fine Satin Table Damask, 70 inches. Tomorrow	88c
\$1.25 Extra Heavy Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	98c
\$1.35 Double Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.19
\$1.50 Fine Double Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.39

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75c Yd.
Other
Days.

The Napkins

\$1.35 dozen Satin Damask Napkins, 19 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.19
\$1.98 dozen Satin Damask Napkins, 20 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.69
\$2.25 dozen Satin Damask Napkins. Tomorrow	\$1.98
\$2.75 dozen Satin Damask Napkins. Tomorrow	\$2.39
\$4.25 Extra Fine Satin Damask Pattern Cloths. Tomorrow	\$3.69
\$6.00 Double Satin Damask Pattern Cloths. Tomorrow	\$4.98

Pattern Cloths

\$2.50 Satin Damask Pattern Cloths; 22 1/2 yards. Tomorrow	\$1.98
\$3.00 Satin Damask Pattern Cloths; 22 1/2 yards. Tomorrow	\$2.69
\$4.25 Extra Fine Satin Damask Pattern Cloths. Tomorrow	\$3.69
\$6.00 Double Satin Damask Pattern Cloths. Tomorrow	\$4.98

Table Sets

\$7.00 Hemstitched Sets—Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Tomorrow	\$6.39
\$8.50 Hemstitched Sets—Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Tomorrow	\$7.39
\$10.00 Hemstitched Sets—Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Tomorrow	\$8.99
\$27.00 Hand-embroidered Sets—Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Tomorrow	\$24.00

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12 1/2c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	9c
16c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	12c
20c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	16c

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\$2.50 Beacon Wool-finish Blankets, in white, gray and tan	\$2.00
\$3.00 Beacon Plaid Blankets, pink and blue. Tomorrow	\$2.50
68c Beacon Baby Blankets, dotted with birds, &c. Tomorrow	49c

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\$1.25 Crochet Bedspreads, Marcellines patterns. Tomorrow	\$1.00
\$1.75 Crochet Bedspreads, Marcellines patterns and weight. Tomorrow	\$1.39
\$2.00 Marcellines effect Spreads, large size. Tomorrow	\$1.59
\$2.25 Fringed Bedspreads, cut corners. Tomorrow	\$1.89
\$4.00 Satin Marcellines Bedspreads, heavy imposing. Tomorrow	\$3.69
\$2.50 Satin Marcellines Bedspreads new and rich designs. Tomorrow	\$2.89
\$5.00 Satin Marcellines Spreads, best quality. Tomorrow	\$4.00

The Towels

12 1/2c Hemmed Huck Towels, 19x35 inches. Tomorrow	9c
15c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 15x36 inches. Tomorrow	12c
20c Linen Huck Towels, 15x36 inches. Tomorrow	16c
25c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x38 inches. Tomorrow	21c
50c Turkish Bath Towels, 22x44 inches. Tomorrow	39c
37 1/2c Turkish Bath Towels, 20x40 inches. Tomorrow	29c
25c Turkish Bath Towels, 20x38 inches. Tomorrow	19c

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